



Fair Political Practices Commission

428 J Street, Suite 620, Sacramento, CA 95814

www.fppc.ca.gov

NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:
June 15, 2005

Contact: Jon Matthews
Theis Finley
(916) 322-7761

FPPC enforcement decisions: June 15, 2005

The following are enforcement decisions approved by the Fair Political Practices Commission at its regular monthly meeting held in Sacramento on Wednesday, June 15, 2005. Decisions are divided by category and include a brief summary of each case and the total amount of the fine or fines in each case.

Additional information on each of the enforcement cases below can be found in the May agenda on the FPPC website at <http://www.fppc.ca.gov>. FPPC agendas are distributed and posted on the agency website 10 days prior to each monthly meeting.

The web version of the agenda includes links to the stipulations agreed to by the commission and by the individuals and organizations subject to the fines, or the default decisions ordered by the commission. Exhibits in support of the stipulations and default decisions are also available on the website. If you are unable to access the FPPC website, or need further assistance, please call the FPPC press office at 916-322-7761.

Money Laundering

In the Matter of Sidney E. Frank, FPPC No. 04/001. Staff: Senior Commission Counsel Julia Bilaver and Supervising Investigator Dennis Pellón. Prior to the March 5, 2002 primary election, Respondent Sidney E. Frank made 10 contributions to San Diego County Sheriff William B. Kolender in the names of other people, in violation of Government Code section 84301 (10 counts). \$40,000 fine.

In the Matter of Jeffrey P. Peace, FPPC No. 04/001. Staff: Senior Commission Counsel Julia Bilaver and Supervising Investigator Dennis Pellón. Prior to the March 5, 2002 primary election, Respondent Jeffrey P. Peace aided and abetted Sidney E. Frank in the making of 10 contributions to San Diego County Sheriff William B. Kolender in the names of other people, in violation of Government Code section 84301 (10 counts). \$40,000 fine.

-more-

Late Contribution Reporting Violations - Streamlined Program

Failure to Timely Disclose Late Contributions – Proactive Program. Staff: Chief Investigator Sue Straine and Political Reform Consultant Mary Ann Kvasager. The following persons and entities have entered into stipulations for failing to timely disclose late contributions in 2003 and 2004, in violation of Government Code Section 84203:

- **In the Matter of Michael R. Kelly, FPPC No. 04-145.** Michael R. Kelly of San Diego failed to timely disclose a late contribution of \$16,200.00 in 2003 (1 count). \$2,430 fine.
- **In the Matter of California State Pipe Trades Council Political Action Fund, FPPC No. 05-122.** California State Pipe Trades Council Political Action Fund of Sacramento failed to timely disclose late contributions totaling \$26,200.00 in 2003 (2 counts). \$3,930 fine.
- **In the Matter of John G. Morris, FPPC No. 05-131.** John G. Morris of Los Angeles failed to timely disclose a late contribution of \$10,000.00 in 2004 (1 count). \$1,500 fine.

#####